

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments as detailed above in the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is presented with these amendments. Specifically, the present Amendment cancels claims 62, 73 and 76-79, and amends claims 56, 58, 63, 66, 68, 71 and 74. All other pending claims remain unchanged. The claims, as amended, are fully supported by the specification and claims, as originally filed.

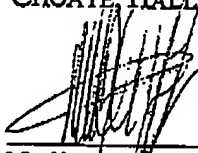
Specifically, the claims were amended to the elected group. In addition, claims 56 and 58, as amended, find support in previously presented claims 56 and 58. Claims 63, 66, 68, 71 and 74 have been amended to correct claim dependency in view of the cancellation of claim 62.

No new matter is added by these amendments.

Applicant respectfully submits that the deletion of any claims and any other loss of claimed subject matter is being made solely to expedite prosecution of one aspect of the invention and is not meant to impact Applicant's right to pursue the cancelled claims or subject matter in Divisional, Continuation or related Applications.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for entrance of the present Amendment and consideration of the above Remarks. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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